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# Rural Health Research Institute to receive \$450,000 federal grant

April 9, 2012

Dr. Bryant Smalley, of the [Department of Psychology](#), and Dr. Jacob Warren, of the [Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health](#), the co-executive directors of Georgia Southern University's [Rural Health Research Institute](#), have been awarded a \$450,000 federal grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration to fund Project ADEPT (Applied Diabetes Education Program using Telehealth).

Project ADEPT aims to establish and determine the effectiveness of a new telehealth network that connects a diabetes educator housed within the Rural Health Research Institute to four clinic locations of East Georgia Healthcare Center. In doing so, the project will help under-served diabetics in Candler, Emanuel, Tattnall, and Toombs counties learn how to better manage their condition.

Read more from the *Statesboro Herald*'s coverage of the grant [here](#).

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# Model United Nations team receives nods for papers, delegation

April 9, 2012

Georgia Southern University's Model United Nations delegation returned Sunday from the National Model United Nations Conference in New York City with numerous awards for position papers and having been named an outstanding delegation. This is the ninth time in 10 years that Georgia Southern has been recognized for outstanding paper writing and fourth time in the past five years that Georgia Southern has been recognized as an outstanding delegation.

The National Model United Nations Conference is the oldest and most prestigious Model United Nations conference in the world. It is attended by more than 500 schools and more than 5,000 delegates from five continents. Georgia Southern has attended the conference for the past 41 consecutive years, making the University's program one of the longest standing of its kind in the country.

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